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36 HOUR AQUATONE REPORT OF FLT 0434 OF 10 JULY.

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 RAID ~~4540~~ WAS INITIALLY NOTED AT 0443Z (50:59 NORTH-11:26 EAST) CONT NE TO 51:42 NORTH-14:05 EAST (0459Z), THEN A WESTERLY HEADING CROSSING EAST GERMANY-POLISH BORDER TO 51:43 NORTH-14:55 EAST (0502Z CONTINUITY WAS LOST FOR 52 MINUTES. TRACKING RESUMED AT 0554Z (RAID 7473) PSN 50:30 NORTH-20:15 EAST AND CONT ON EAST SOUTH EASTERLY HEADING CROSSING POL-USSR BORDER (49:55 NORTH-23:01 EAST) AT 0609Z AND ALTERING COURSE SOUTH EASTERLY TO 48:48 NORTH-25:15 EAST AT 0625Z. ACFT CONT ON SAME COURSE CROSSING USSR-RUMANIAN BORDER (47:58 NORTH-26:00 EAST AT 0635Z) CLOSELY PARALLELING NE RUMANIAN BORDER AND RE-ENTERING USSR AT 0648Z (46:47 NORTH-28:07 EAST). DUE TO FREQUENT CHANGES OF COURSE FROM 0651Z TO 0854Z THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES WITH HEADING AND TIME ARE PRESENTED: EAST TO 46:51 NORTH 28:43 EAST 0651Z SOUTH TO 46:30 NORTH-28:43 EAST 06 55Z EAST TO 46:30 NORTH-30:15 EAST 0704Z NE TO 46:45 NORTH-30:42 EAST 0707Z

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EAST TO 46:45 NORTH-31:58 EAST 0713Z SE TO 46:30 NORTH-32:15 EAST 0716Z EAST TO 46:30 NORTH-32:35 EAST 0718Z SE TO 45:21 NORTH-33:58 EAST 0732Z EAST TO 45:17 NORTH-36:12 EAST 0743Z NNE TO 46:02 NORTH-36:45 EAST 0748Z (POINT OF DEEPEST PENETRATION). TRACKING CONTINUITY WAS APPARENTLY LOST AT OR ABOUT THIS POINT BY RADAR FACILITIES, BEING RESUMED AT 0759Z UNDER ANOTHER RAID (6718) AT 45:03 NORTH-35:13 EAST ON A HEADING SW TO 44:20 NORTH-33:32 EAST (0808Z) NORTH TO 45:09 NORTH-33:32 EAST (0820Z) NE TO 45:17 NORTH-33:58 EAST (0822Z). AT 0840Z RESPONSIBLE AIR WARNING FACILITIES APPARENTLY REALIZED THAT RAID BEING TRACKED (6718) WAS ACTUALLY CONTINUITY OF RAID 7473 FOR A "CHANGE RAID NR" INDICATOR WAS PASSED AT THIS TIME, AND RAID 7473 WAS UTILIZED FOR TRACKING ACFT. THEN ACFT PROCEEDED ON NNW COURSE TO 46:30 NORTH -30:42 EAST (ODESSA) 0843Z, NORTH TO 46:42 NORTH 30:42 EAST (0845Z), WEST TO 46:42 NORTH-30:15 EAST (0847Z), WSW TO 45:30 NORTH-29:28 EAST (0854Z), WEST TO 45:30 NORTH-28:02 EAST (APPROX 3 NM NORTH OF GALATE AIRFIELD). TRACKING FROM THIS POINT (IN RUMANIA ONLY) WAS CONSISTENTLY INCONGRUOUS. POSS CONTINUITY WAS NOTED AT 0906Z PSN 45:17 NORTH-27:02 EAST ON A WESTERLY HEADING TO 45:20 NORTH-25:32 EAST AT 0913Z WHERE CONTINUITY WAS AGAIN LOST MOMENTARILY. TRACKING RESUMED AT 0923Z (47:10 NORTH-24:45 EAST) ON HEADING

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WNW TO POINT 47:40 NORTH-24:15 EAST AT 0927Z, THEN WESTERLY HEADING CROSSING RUMANIAN-HUNGARIAN BORDER (47-45 NORTH-22:25 EAST) AT 0938Z, CONT WESTERLY CROSSING HUNGARIAN-CZECH BORDER (48:08 NORTH-20:00 EAST) AT 0951Z, AND AT 1011Z CZECH-AUSTRIAN BORDER (48:40 NORTH-16:57 EAST), RE-ENTERING CZECH AT 1014Z (48:45 NORTH-16:25 EAST), ASSUMING A NORTHERLY CRS TO 49:22 NORTH-16:26 EAST AT 1018Z. FROM THIS POINT ACFT TRAVELED NW PASSING OVER PRAGUE AT 1029Z, ARRIVING CZECH-EAST GER BORDER (50:30 NORTH-13:02 EAST) AT 1038Z, AND CONTINUING 51:03 NORTH-11:55 EAST (1045Z). ACFT CONT ON SOUTH WESTERLY CRS, CROSSING EAST GER-WEST GER BORDER AT 1056Z (50:21 NORTH-10:32 EAST); TO A FINAL POSITION OF 50:07 NORTH-09:27 EAST AT 1102Z. ALT VARIED FROM A REPORTED 16,000 METERS (52,480 FT) TO 20,000 METERS (65,600 FT). AVERAGE COMPUTED GROUND SPD WAS 430 KNOTS. ACFT WAS UNDER SURVEILLANCE FOR A TOTAL OF 6 HRS AND 19 MINUTES.

POSS INTERCEPTOR FLT WAS INITIALLY NOTED IN CZECHCZECH AT 1035Z (49:31 NORTH-14:35 EAST), PROCEEDED DUE WEST, CROSSING CZECH-WEST GER BORDER AT 49:40 NORTH-12:31 EAST (1044Z), AND CONT TO 49:40 NORTH-11:45 EAST AT 1049Z, THEN NORTH TO 50:10 NORTH-11:45 EAST AT 1050Z. PROCEEDED ON NE CRS, CROSSING WEST GER-EAST GER BORDER AT 1052Z (50:21 NORTH-12:01 EAST) AND CONT TO 51:01 NORTH-13:15 EAST AT 1058Z. AT THIS POINT CZECH AIR WARNING

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FACILITIES INDICATED ACFT WAS "OUT OF AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY". TRACING RESUMMED AT 1106Z AT 51:10 NORTH-12:44 EAST WITH ACFT ON NORTH EASTERLY CRS, CROSSING EAST GER-POL BORDER AT 1117Z (51:40 NORTH-14:45 EAST) AND CONT TO 41:40 NORTH-15:02 EAST AT 1118Z. ASSUMED NORTHERLY CRS FROM HERE TO 51:52 NORTH-14:58 EAST AT 1121Z. WESTERLY FROM THIS POINT, CROSSING POLISH-EAST GER BORDER AT 1123Z AND CONT TO LAST NOTED POSITION OF 51:59 NORTH-11:58 EAST AT 1139Z. COMPUTED GND SPD FROM 1035-58Z AVERAGED 550 KNOTS; FROM 1106-39Z AVERAGE WAS 375 KNOTS.

REPORTED ALTS WERE AS FOLLOWS: 1035Z 15,000 METERS (49,200 FT) 1045Z 16,000 METERS (52,480 FT) 1050Z 18,000 METERS (59,060 FT) 1106Z 12,000 METERS (39,360 FT) 1127Z 13,000 METERS (42,640 FT) 1137Z 14,000 METERS (45,920 FT) ALTHOUGH THIS POSS INTERCEPTOR WAS AT NO TIME WITHIN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE TARGET RAD, CONSIDER SUCH A DEEP PENETRATION OF THIS ACFT INTO WEST GER MOST WORTHY OF NOTE. THIS IS BELIEVED TO BE THE DEEPEST PENETRATION OF AN UNFRIENDLY ACFT INTO WEST GER AS NOTED IN AIR WARNING TRAFFIC. NO OTHER INTERCEPTOR ACTY DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH TARGET FLT NOTED. END OF REPORT.

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